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FOLLOWING REPORT APPEARED ON PAGE 3 OF PRO-MOSCOW

PATRIOT JUNE 19:

1. " COLOMBO JUNE 18 (IPA) HAS THE CIA ESTABLISHED A  
BASE OF OPERATIONS IN TAMIL NADU TO CONTINUE ITS CLANDESTINE  
ACTIVITIES AGAINST SRI LANKA AND COORDINATE THESE WITH  
ITS ANTI-INDIA OPERATIONS?

2. THIS ISSUE HAS COME TO THE FORE FOLLOWING REPORTS  
ABOUT THE VISIT OF MRS. THOMAS D. HAWBAKER TO SOUTH INDIA  
ON MAY AND HIS SIGNIFICANT "CONSULTATION SESSIONS" WITH  
OPPOSITION UNITED NATIONAL PARTY LEADER AND MEMBER OF  
PARLIAMENT GAMINI DISSANAYAKE.

MR. HAWBAKER, WHO IS LISTED AS SECOND SECRETARY OF THE  
UNITED STATES EMBASSY IN COLOMBO, IS KNOWN TO BE ONE OF  
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THE TOP CIA OPERATOR. MR. HAWBAKER OPERATED FOR A LONG

TIME IN VIETNAM AND JORDAN AND IS BELIEVED TO BE ONE OF THE HIGH PLACED CIA OPERATORS USUALLY EMPLOYED FOR INTERNATIONAL ESPIONAGE.

3. RECENTLY, SRI LANKA'S FINANCE MINISTER, N.M. PERRERRA MADE A STARTLING DISCLOSURE THAT THE AMERICAN EMBASSY WAS MAKING HUGE WITHDRAWALS FROM ITS FOOD AID ACCUMULATIONS IN THE BANKS AND THE MONEY WAS BEING USED TO SUBSIDISE THE RIGHT-WING UNITED NATIONAL PARTY AND OTHER SECESSIONIST GROUPS IN THE ISLAND. SRI LANKA NEWSPAPERS ALSO CAME OUT WITH STORIES ABOUT FOREIGN MONEY'S ROLE IN THE DOMESTIC POLITICS, OF THE ISLAND AND THE CONTINUOUS EFFORTS BEING MADE TO "DE-STABILISE" THE SRIMAVO BANDARANAYAKE GOVERNMENT.

4. IT IS NOW ESTABLISHED THAT AFTER THE DISCLOSURE OF CIA ACTIVITIES IN THE ISLAND, THE BASE OF OPERATIONS OF THE CIA HAS SHIFTED TO NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES INCLUDING, AND IMPORTANTLY, INDIA. MR. DISSANAYAKE, THE UNP MP VISITED INDIA IN MAY AND HAD CONSULTATIONS WITH THE RIGHT-WING LEADERS IN INDIA. HE WAS MET BY MR. HAWBAKER. ACCORDING TO SRI LANKA INTELLIGENCE, THE MEETING WAS BY NO MEANS ACCIDENTAL. IT WAS PRE-PLANNED AND "A JOINT STRATEGY" TO DE-STABILISE THE TENOR OF SRI LANKA POLITICS MAY HAVE BEEN WORKED AT THIS MEETING, IT IS STATED.

5. THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA IS ALSO KEEPING CLOSE WATCH OVER AMERICANS WHO ARE SUSPECTED TO BE CONNECTED WITH THE CIA WHETHER THEY STYLE THEMSELVES AS DIPLOMATS, PRESSMEN OR PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEERS. RECENTLY THE NEWS-PAPER OFFICE IN INDIA RECEIVED MATERIAL IDENTIFYING THE CIA OPERATORS WORKING IN THE AMERICAN EMBASSY AND CONSULATES."  
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